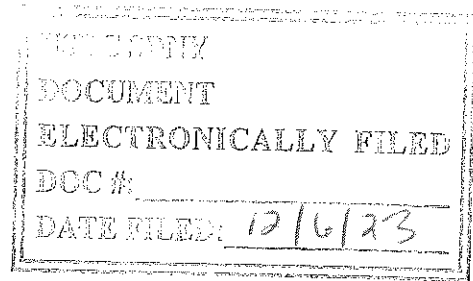


**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,



ORDER

-against-

23 Cr 55 (RMB)

GIORDANY CASTILLO-ABREU,

Defendant.
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WHEREAS, with the Defendant's consent, his guilty plea allocution was taken before a United States Magistrate Judge on December 1, 2023;

WHEREAS, a transcript of the allocution was made and thereafter was transmitted to the District Court; and

WHEREAS, upon review of the transcript, this Court has determined that the Defendant entered the guilty plea knowingly and voluntarily and that there was a sufficient factual basis for the guilty plea;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that GIORDANY CASTILLO-ABREU's guilty plea is accepted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the sentence will be held on Wednesday, March 20, 2024 at 11:00 am. Defense sentencing submission shall be filed by March 5, 2024. Government sentencing submission shall be filed by March 12, 2024.

Dated: New York, New York
December 5, 2023

RMB

RICHARD M. BERMAN, U.S.D.J.